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Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710; X

Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$260; \boxtimes

Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or \times declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application; and

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63. X

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 09/06/2001 MBERHE 00000048 09854437
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3. · The oath or declaration is missing.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1 63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1 16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1100.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch);

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